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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TA : CGEN ABUD APER LA  
SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE REQUEST FY 1980 LAOS

REF: SECSTATE 016438 B SECSTATE 025833

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1. FOR SCHEDULES I THROUGH IV COLUMN HEADINGS:  
FY-1977 FY-1978 FY-1979 FY-1980  
ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE  
10/1/76- 10/1/77- 10/1/78- 10/1/79-  
9/30/77 9/30/78 9/30/79 9/30/80

2. SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU - EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC

COUNTRY AND POST - LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, VIENTIANE

1. IV'S ISSUED	9	12	10	10
2. IV'S REFUSED	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL IV CASES	9	12	10	10

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN OFFICERS:

4. FULLTIME PERMANENT	192	210	200	200
5. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0

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6. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
6. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)	0	0	0	0
7. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN				
MAN-HOURS	192	210	200	200

LOCAL

8. FULL TIME PERMANENT	180	220	210	210
9. TEMPTRARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0

10. PIT 00 0 0 0  
 11. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-  
 HOURS 180 220 210 210  
 12. TOTAL IV MAN-HOURS 373 430 410 410  
 PERCENT OF TOTAL IV CASES REQUIRING  
 13. USE OF INTERPRETER 0 0 2 2  
 14. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 5 5 5 5

## 3. SCHEDULE II - NON ICMIGRANT VISAS:

## I GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU - EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC

## COUNTRY AND POST - LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, VIENTIANE

15. NIV'S ISSUED 40 30 30 30  
 16. NIV'S REFUSED 1 1 1 1  
 17. TOTAL NIV CASES 41 31 31 31

## MANHOURS UTILIZED

## AMERICAN OFFICERS

18. FULL TIME PERMANENT 80 60 60 60  
 19. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0  
 20. PIT(LOCALLY HIRED) 0 0 0 0  
 21. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN  
 MAN-HOURS 80 60 60 60

## LOCAL

22. FULL TIME PERMANENT 80 50 50 50  
 23. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0  
 24. PIP 0 0 0 0  
 25. SUB-TOTAL LOCAN MAN-

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HOURS 80 50 50 50  
 26. TOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS 160 110 110 110  
 27. NIV FEES COLLECTED \$35.00 \$20.00 20.00 \$20.00  
 28. BORDER CROSSING CARDS  
 FY-77 0 0 0 0  
 29. CREW LIST VISAS FY-77 0 0 0 0  
 30. NAMES ON CREW LIST  
 VISAS FY-77 0 0 0 0

## PERCENT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

31. INTERVIEWS 20 20 20 20  
 32. USE OF INTERPRETER  
 (PERCENT OF TOTAL  
 TOTAL NIV CASES  
 INTERVIEWED) 0 0 5 5  
 33. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 0 5 5 5

## 4. SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

## GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU - EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC

## COUNTRY AND POST - LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, VIENTIANE

34. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS 0 0 0 0  
 35. ESTATE/PROPERTY CLAIMS 0 0 0 0  
 36. NOTARIALS 2 5 5 5

37. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS	20	20	20	20
38. SEAMAN AND SHIPPPING	0	0	0	0
39. ARRESTS	0	1	1	1
40. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES	0	1	1	1
41. TOTAL SCS CASES	22	27	27	27

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMRICAN OFFICERS

42. FULL TIME PERMANENT	22	30	30	30
43. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
44. PIT(LOCALLY HIRED)	0	0	0	0
45. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN				
MAN-HOURS	25	30	30	30

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LOCAL

46. FULL TIME PERMANENT	25	30	30	30
47. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
48. PIT	0	0	0	0
49. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL				
MAN-HOURS	25	30	30	30
50. TOTAL SCS MAN-HOURS	50	60	60	60
51. TREASURY CHECKS FY-77	58	50	50	50

5. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU - EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC

COUNTRY AND POST - LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, VIENTIANE

52. PPT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED 10 5 5 5

53 PPT APPLICATIONS

EXAMINED (INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE)

54. FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED 10 5 5 5

55. NO-FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED 0 0 0 0

56. PPT'S AMENDED OR

EXTENEDE 0 0 0 0

57. NEW REGISTRATION

APPLICATIONS	0	0	0	0
58. REPORTS OF BIRTH	0	0	0	0
59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	0	0	0	0
60. WAIVER OF PASSPORTS	0	0	0	0
61. SUB-TOTAL PASSPORT				
CASES	20	20	20	20

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62. IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED	0	0	0	0
63. TOTAL PAS SPORT CASES	20	10	10	10

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN OFFICERS

64. FULL TIME PERMANENT	15	5	5	5
65. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
66. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)	0	0	0	0
67. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN				
NAN-HOURS	15	5	5	5
68. FULL-TIME				
PERMANENT	20	10	10	10
69. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
70. PIT	0	0	0	0
71. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL				
MAN-HOURS	20	10	10	10
72. TOTAL PPT MAN-HOURS	35	15	15	15
73. AMERICANS REGISTERED				
1/31/78	10	9	9	9

AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT:

74. OFFICIAL	12	11	11	11
75. NON-OFFICIAL	10	9	9	9

6. SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU - EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC

COUNTRY AND POST - LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, VIENTIANE

FY-1977

HOURS GAINED:	AMERICAN	LOCAL
OVERTIME	0	0
DETAILS IN	0	0
HOURS LOST:	AMERICAN	LOCAL
DETAILS OUT	0	0
STAFFING GAPS	0	0
PROLONGED LAVE	0	0

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GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU - EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC

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AMERICANS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

76. AUTHORIZED 9/30/77 0 0 0 1 1  
77. AUTHORIZED 1/31/78 0 0 0 1 1  
78. FILLED 1/31/78 0 0 0 1 1

INCREASE/DECREASE:

79. REQUIRED FY 1979 0 0 0 1 1  
80. REQUIRED FY 1980 0 0 0 1 1

LOCALS:

81. AUTHORIZED 9/30/77 0 0 0 1 1  
82. AUTHORIZED 1/31/78 0 0 0 - -  
83. FILLED 1/31/78 0 0 0 1 1

7. SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU - EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC

COUNTRY AND POST - LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, VIENTIANE

A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

1. NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICAN 0 LOCAL 0

2. HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK OTHER

THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN 0 LOCAA 0

3. HOURS WORKED BY REGUALR (NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR

EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN 0 LOCAL 0

B. DOCUMENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

1. PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY:

A. FRAUD UNIT 0 NO INVESTIGATION WERE CONDUCTED

B. SECURITY 0 (NOTE: PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION

MAKED IT INADVISABLE FOR

EMBASSY PERSONNEL TO CONDUCT

FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS)

C. LINE OFFICER 0

2. TYPE OF INVESTIGATION (ESTIMATED NUMBER):

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A. VISA 0

B. FEDERAL BENEFITS 0

C. PASSPORT 0

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C. US CITIZENS IN JAIL 1/31/78 0

D. SERVICES FOR INS:

1. NUMBER OF RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS 2
2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED 0
3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN 0
4. MANHOURS WORKED BY CONSULAR EMPLOYEES TO PROVIDE ABOVE

INS SERVICES:

AMERICAN 1 LOCAL 1

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES 0

F. PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILED BREAKOUT OF FIGURE ENTERED IN  
SCHEDULE III, ITEM 34 AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS. (1977) 0

1. BURIED LOCALLY 0
2. REMAINS SHIPPED TO U.S. 0

G. PLEASE FURNISH DETAILED BREAKOUT OF FIGURE ENTERED IN  
SCHEDULE III, ITEM 37 WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS INTO THE  
FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: (1977)

1. SEARCHES FOR/MISSING PERSONS 15
2. EMERGENCY MESSAGES 0
3. CHILD CUSTODY CASES 0
4. ILLNESS OR HOSPITAL CASES NOT INVOLVING  
MEDEVAC 0
5. MEDEVAC INVOLVING REPATRIATION LOANS 0
6. MEDEVAC NOT AT USG EXPENSE 0
7. REPATRIATION APPLICATIONS 0
8. REPATRIATION NOT INVOLVING USG EXPENSE 0
9. EMERGENCY MONEY TRANSFERS (INCLUDING TRUST AND

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AND COMMERCIAL BANK) 1

10. UNSPECIFIED MISCELLANEOUS W/W ACTIONS 4

H. CONSULAR AGENTS - GIVE ESTIMATE PERCENTAGE WISE OF POST'S  
TOTAL CONSULAR WORKLOAD PERFORMED BY CONSULAR AGENTS UNDER  
POST'S JURISDICTION, E.E. PROTECTION 0

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1. POST SHOULD COMMENT ON ANY VISA, SCS AND PASSPORT  
PROBLEMS THAT MAY BE UNIQUE TO THEIR OWN PARTICULAR

CONSULAR OPERATIONS.

THE NATURE AND VOLUME OF CONSULAR WORK HAS CHANGED A GREAT DEAL SINCE THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF LAOS IN 1975. PERHAPS BECAUSE IT IS DIFFICULT FOR LAO CITIZENS TO OBTAIN PASSPORTS, THERE ARE ALMOST NO LAO NIV OR IV APPLICANTS. NEARLY ALL OF THE NIVS THE EMBASSY ISSUES ARE TO LAO OFFICIALS AND TO THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS EMPLOYED BY THEIR OWN GOVERNMENTS OR BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. MOREOVER, FEW PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS STILL LIVE IN LAOS (ABOUT NINE). THERE HAVE BEEN NO ARREST CASES OR AMERICAN DEATHS IN LAOS SINCE JANUARY 1976. THE EMBASSY HAS ONE ECONOMIC/CONSULAR AMERICAN OFFICER WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FULL RANGE OF CONSULAR WORK. ONLY ABOUT THIRTY PERCENT OF THE OFFICER'S TIME IS SPENT ON CONSULAR AFFAIRS, THE CHIEF LOCAL CONSULAR CLERK IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FULL RANGE OF CONSULAR STAFF WORK BUT ALSO SERVES AS EMBASSY'S CHIEF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL LOCAL EMPLOYEE. THIS LATTER FUNCTION OCCUPIES ABOUT SEVENTY PERCENT OF HER WORKING TIME. THE RAPID TURNOVER OF LOCAL PERSONNEL HAS CAUSED A TIME CONSUMING TRAINING BURDEN IN THE CONSULAR SECTION, WHERE THE CHIEF CONSULAR CLERK HAS HAD TO

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TRAIN THREE BACK-UP CLERKS SINCE JUNE 1976. IN ADDITION, THERE HAVE BEEN SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES AND DELAYS IN ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE CONSULAR PROBLEMS WITH THE NEW LAO AUTHORITIES, WHO ARE OFTEN UNHELPFUL OR HOSTILE. END CONFIDENTIAL.

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